

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING THE RETIREMENT OF MASTER SERGEANT CHRISTINE INCH, 193RD SPECIAL OPERATIONS WING, PENNSYLVANIA AIR NATIONAL GUARD

**HON. SCOTT PERRY**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 14, 2020*

Mr. PERRY. Madam Speaker, I'm honored to congratulate Master Sergeant (MSgt) Christine Inch on her well-earned retirement after 23 years of service to our communities, Commonwealth and Country while serving in the 193rd Special Operations Wing, Pennsylvania Air National Guard.

Following the heinous and cowardly attacks of 9/11, MSgt Inch served as the Wing Command Staff Orderly. She ensured that (amongst myriad other duties), before boots or bombs hit the ground in Afghanistan, Airmen—and all United States Service Members'—only flying/psychological operations/broadcasting platform was already over target delivering messages of freedom.

MSgt Inch was instrumental to the mission assurance and success for over 350 Warfighters in five distinct squadrons. She led the standup of the consolidated Group Commander Support Staff as it transitioned from the squadrons to administration at the Group level. Her direct efforts seamlessly realigned positions and duties to better accommodate critical commander support actions throughout 193rd Special Operations Mission Support Group units.

MSgt Inch's adaptability and affability enabled her to provide leadership as needed, as a critical embedded member during myriad time periods within many Squadrons, and helped ensure thousands of this unique unit's Air Commandos to arrive on time, on target and back home into the loving arms of their families and friends.

In addition to her varied duties and responsibilities, MSgt Inch volunteered as the sole administrative support lead during Operation IRON RESPONSE, providing critical security for the 2015 Papal Visit in Philadelphia. In this position, she facilitated essential personnel data and information-sharing among joint partners, which lead to mission success.

MSgt Inch's dedication and tireless efforts, as well as her administrative subject matter expertise contributed to the 193rd Special Operations Communications Squadron earning the U.S. Air Force Lieutenant General Harold W. Grant Award as the best small communications unit in the Air National Guard.

MSgt Inch leaves a "can-do" Airman legacy. Her performance and professionalism was exceptional, as she consistently delivered accurate and timely information—eclipsed only by her positive and radiant attitude. Master Sergeant Christine Inch's distinguished career and selfless service to our Nation reflect great credit upon herself, the Air National Guard, the United States Air Force, and the United States of America.

IN RECOGNITION OF ATTORNEY ALLAN M. KLUGER ON HIS LIFETIME OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

**HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 14, 2020*

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize attorney Allan M. Kluger, whose career was celebrated by the Friedman Jewish Community Center at their first annual Tribute Gala on Sunday, September 13, 2020.

A native of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Allan graduated from Wyoming Seminary Preparatory School in 1945. After receiving his undergraduate degree in 1949 from Amherst College in Massachusetts, he attended law school at the University of Pennsylvania.

In 1952, Allan began his legal career with the firm Hourigan, Kluger, and Quinn, specializing in business law, estate planning and administration, wills, trusts, and real estate law. During his near seven-decade career, he established himself as a leading attorney in the region and rose through the ranks to president and senior member of Hourigan, Kluger, and Quinn. Allan is a member of the Luzerne County and American Bar Associations and was appointed by the governor to serve on the Pennsylvania State Ethics Commission from 1991 to 1998. In recognition of his skill and commitment to the field, he was named a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer in 2004 and 2005.

In addition to his professional pursuits, Allan is dedicated to giving back to his community. He has served on the boards of and in leadership positions for over 25 organizations, including the Jewish Community Center, the Luzerne County Bar Association, and the F.M. Kirby Center for Performing Arts. He is currently a Trustee Emeritus of King's College, Director Emeritus of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Business and Industry, Director and Secretary of Luzerne Foundation/Founding Board, and Director of Luzerne Products, Inc.

Allan has been lauded for his service to others. In addition to being recognized by the Friedman Jewish Community Center, he has received the Mary Bevevino Community Service Award; the Father James Lackenmier, C.S.C. Award for Achievement and Leadership; the B'nai B'rith Outstanding Citizen Award; the First Annual Ethics Award from the Ethics Institute of Northeastern Pennsylvania; the Wyoming Seminary Distinguished Service Award; the President's Award from the Luzerne County Bar Association; the Boy Scouts Distinguished Citizen Award; the Lifetime Achievement in Philanthropy Award with his wife, Sue from the Greater Pocono Northeast Chapter of the National Society of Fundraising Executives; the Anti-Defamation League Distinguished Community Service Award; the Pillar of the Community Award from Temple Israel; and the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Citizen Award.

It is an honor to recognize a true community leader and former colleague in the legal profession. Allan's career and life have been marked by integrity and a willingness to go the extra mile for his community, and I wish him many more years of health and happiness ahead.

RECOGNIZING CONSTITUTION WEEK AND THE THEODOSIA BURR CHAPTER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

**HON. TOM RICE**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 14, 2020*

Mr. RICE of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Constitution Week and the Theodosia Burr Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

It is a privilege and duty of the American people to commemorate the two hundred thirty-third anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention. As citizens of this great nation, we must reaffirm the ideals the Framers of the Constitution had in 1787.

Public Law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17 through 23 as Constitution Week. It is fitting and proper to officially recognize this magnificent document and the anniversary of its creation.

Madam Speaker, I join the Theodosia Burr Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the American people in recognizing September 17 through September 23, 2020 as Constitution Week and honor the Framers for their contributions.

HONORING THE CAREER OF  
SALAM NALIA

**HON. JIM COSTA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 14, 2020*

Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the retirement of Salam Nalia, an accomplished international businessman and community advocate in the Central Valley.

Salam began his education at the age of five through missionary school. He then earned a bachelor's degree from Karachi University in Pakistan, a bachelor's degree in accounting and master's degree in business administration from Fresno State.

He has extensive experience and success in the development and implementation of accounting systems, fiscal and grants management, and leadership within nonprofit management. Salam has developed projects focused

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on maximization of economic resources and development for distressed communities. Some of his domestic projects include the establishment of a certified Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) and assisting in establishing a credit union in Fresno, California. Other international projects include the consortium of the UNOCAL gas pipeline project, Petro chemical project and a construction project in Singapore.

Salam has expanded his experience and network internationally as he served as a County Head of Finance for a multi-national company, established international joint ventures, participated in the development of a \$2.5 billion eight-country gas pipeline consortium and other projects related to construction, petrochemicals and textiles. He traveled to many countries around the globe, including Western and Eastern Europe, Thailand, Dubai, and Romania. He was invited and recognized by the Romanian government to be the nation's Honorary Consul General.

His leadership in the community has made a significant impact. Salam has been involved within the community by serving on boards of several organizations, such as the Fresno Metropolitan Museum, Fresno Arts Museum, Citizens Foundation USA, Central Valley Center for the Blind, and other organizations. For the past 27 years, he has worked for the Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission. He has served as the Chief Financial Officer and an effective leader managing the fiscal affairs within the nonprofit business. As CEO of the Fresno CDFI, he has successfully led the expansion of the operations and help communities develop infrastructure and enhance job potential. Without a doubt, Salam has made a significant impact to progress the economic and human prosperity within the Central Valley.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating and honoring the retirement of Mr. Salam Nalia. I wish Salam and his family continued success, health and happiness in this new chapter of his life.

HONORING FATHER LEWIS BROWN,  
FORMER MILITARY CHAPLAIN  
AND PAROCHIAL VICAR OF ALL  
SAINTS PARISH IN CORNING,  
NEW YORK

**HON. TOM REED**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 14, 2020*

Mr. REED. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor Father Lewis Brown, former military chaplain and parochial vicar of All Saints Parish in Corning, New York. Father Brown passed away on September 5, 2020, and it is only fitting to remember him thusly today.

Father Brown, known as Father Lew to many, was a native of Elmira who attended Saint Mary's Southside Parish. He would go on to serve as the assistant pastor of the Church of the Assumption in Fairport; Saint Alphonsus in Auburn and Saint Ann of Hornell. He also served as an assistant at Immaculate Conception in Ithaca.

Father Brown served twenty-two years as a United States Navy Chaplain, serving in Okinawa, Japan; the USS *Nimitz*, Arlington National Cemetery and a recruitment base in

Chicago. In 2007, he retired and returned to the Southern Tier, making his home in the Corning area. In 2008, Father Brown became the parochial vicar of my family's church, All Saints Parish.

I have always been inspired by the kindness and peace that Father Brown exuded. I appreciated his military service as a chaplain and the deep dedication he had to the Church, especially All Saints Parish. He was almost always present at our Valentines for Vets events, where we shared special cards with veterans at the Bath VA Medical Center. I will always remember him fondly, as I am sure so many across the Corning area, the state and the nation will as well.

Given the above, I ask that this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations and join me to honor Father Lewis Brown, former military chaplain and parochial vicar of All Saints Parish in Corning, NY.

RECOGNITION OF KAROLE HONAS  
SERVICE TO IDAHO AGRICULTURE

**HON. MICHAEL K. SIMPSON**

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 14, 2020*

Mr. SIMPSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate my friend Karole Honas on a well-earned retirement after an extraordinary broadcasting career.

Karole grew up in Gooding, Idaho and graduated from the University of Idaho with a degree in radio-TV, communications. Shortly after graduation she married her husband, Ken. They have been happily married for 40 years.

Karole started her career at KPVI in Pocatello. After 7 years, she left KPVI to raise her three sons. In 1990, Jay Hildebrandt called and asked her to fill in as an anchor for six weeks while another anchor was on maternity leave. Those six weeks turned into 30 years of co-anchoring with Jay Hildebrandt. Together they were an iconic news team that the community trusted.

In addition to her role at KIFI with Jay, Karole mentored new journalists who were getting started in the industry. She also spent 14 years as an adjunct instructor at Idaho State University. She has served as a member of the advisory board for the School of Journalism and Mass Media in the College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences at the University of Idaho. She continues to reach out to students interested in television news, informing of internship opportunities and job openings at her station and elsewhere.

Karole has served on several community boards and committees. As an active member of her community, Karole is committed to leaving this area better than she found it.

It has been my privilege to be interviewed by Karole throughout my political career. Even though we were friends she didn't hold back the tough questions. I have always appreciated her honesty and fairness.

Madam Speaker, Karole Honas has provided an immeasurable service to Eastern Idaho for the last 30 years. I want to thank her for that service and wish her well in a well-earned retirement.

HONORING THE LIFE OF VINCENT  
"VIC" SHUTTERA

**HON. JIM COSTA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 14, 2020*

Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of a great marine, Vincent "Vic" Shuttera who passed away July 30, 2020. Vincent served in the Marine Corps at the first offensive land battle of Guadalcanal and continued his service in the Central Valley. He was a veteran, an honorable friend, a father, and a patriot in the community.

Vincent was born on April 11, 1918 in Stanislaus County to Frank and Hannah Shuttera. After graduating high school, Vincent was selected for the first group of young men to take part in the Boys State program's inaugural year. After a few years of college, Vincent joined the military—a decision that would change his life.

In 1943, Vincent joined the Marine Corps and became a driver of a tank destroyer with a .75 mm gun. He later joined the pistol range and became one of the top marksmen in his unit.

Vincent was stationed in San Diego, then moved to Oceanside's Camp Pendleton. The unit was then transported to the island of Guadalcanal. To support the regimental and headquarters companies, Vincent served there for six months. From his view on the island, he witnessed the sinking of more than 50 war ships in Navy battles.

After his duty in Guadalcanal, Vincent was ordered to New Zealand where he contracted malaria. He returned to the United States on July 3, 1943 still in poor health from malaria. He spent nearly a year in Oak Knoll hospital in Santa Cruz, California. Vincent would finish his service with the Marine Corps with an honorable discharge as Corporal Vincent Shuttera.

After serving in World War II, Vincent started a family, moved to Modesto, California and started a truck driving business, where he worked with large equipment like tractors, scrapers, and bulldozers on farmland.

Vincent dedicated his life to his fellow veterans and telling stories about his experiences in World War II. He was the guest speaker for Boys State, was on the Central Valley Honor Flight, in the Marine Corps League, American Legion Post 4, in the Central Valley Veterans Day Parade, and more.

Vincent is survived by his sons, Steve and Mark Shuttera, and his daughter Vicki Essman. Grandchildren Michelle Launier, Sacbe Shuttera, Brian Day, Brandi Shuttera, Charlie Shuttera, and his great-grandchildren Matthew Silva, Audrey Shuttera, Gavin Launier, Autumn Day, Ahren Shuttera, Luke Launier, and Jacob Day.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating and honoring the life of Mr. Vincent Shuttera. His advocacy and service to his country will be remembered for many years to come. We join his family, friends and community in honoring his great life and legacy.

RECOGNIZING LIEUTENANT  
COLONEL HARRY V. SHOOP

**HON. BRAD R. WENSTRUP**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 14, 2020*

Mr. WENSTRUP. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the late LTC Harry Shoop who passed away on August 19, at the age of 99. LTC Shoop joined the Army in 1940, serving in Ohio's 37th and 38th Infantry Divisions.

He demonstrated integrity and valor in the Pacific during World War II, serving as platoon sergeant for Company B and Company H of the 149th Infantry Regiment. I was proud to present him with his Purple Heart at a 2017 ceremony, when he was also awarded his long overdue Bronze Star and World War II Service Medal.

I am eternally grateful for LTC Shoop for his outstanding 31-year military career. I also thank him for his lifelong commitment to serving the people of Ohio and this great nation.

I pray that God will bring comfort to LTC Shoop's family and friends, and all those in the community grieving his loss.

May God bless them.

CONGRATULATING HANNAH  
STRAIN AS A WINNER OF THE  
2018 FFA NATIONAL AGRICULTURE PROFICIENCY AWARD

**HON. JASON SMITH**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 14, 2020*

Mr. SMITH of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Hannah Strain of Rolla, Missouri for being selected as a winner of the 2018 National Agricultural Proficiency Award for her Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) project at the 91st National FFA Convention & Expo.

The SAE project is one that every FFA member completes, compelling them to apply what they are learning in the classroom while gaining hands-on career experience as an agricultural entrepreneur. Out of the 600,000-plus FFA members nationwide, Hannah is one of 188 national finalists who will be competing this month in Indianapolis. This is an enormous accomplishment for Hannah and a historical milestone for the Rolla FFA chapter.

Hannah started a hay business in conjunction with her family's beef ranch, Elk Prairie Farms LLC, where she manages grazing for the cattle and produces and sells hay to local farmers and ranchers. She won the local, area, and state proficiency award contests, propelling her to the national convention. Hannah excelled at this project because of her knowledge and ability in growing, managing, marketing and selling hay.

Hannah has since moved on to the University of Missouri, where she is studying Agricultural Education and Leadership, hoping to work in community outreach for an agribusiness. It is my great privilege to congratulate Hannah Strain before the United States House of Representatives on her remarkable achievement.

HONORING THE STATE ACCREDITATION OF MADERA COMMUNITY COLLEGE CENTER

**HON. JIM COSTA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 14, 2020*

Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the state accreditation of Madera Community College, which becomes the 116th campus of the state's community college system. It is the newest college in California.

In 1958, State Center Community College District began offering classes at Madera High School with 158 students enrolled in 19 evening classes. In 1989, the Madera Community College Center was then relocated and established in a portable building at James Madison Elementary School.

Throughout the years, the institution has grown and expanded by establishing buildings, laboratories, food services, large instruction classrooms, vocational training courses, certifications and offering more than 360 courses. In fall 2009, the Center for Advanced Manufacturing (CAM) was established to offer mechanic and welding programs. Recently, the college added the Center for Agriculture and Technology (CAT) which provides laboratory, vocational training programs and various agriculture programs in plant science, agriculture mechanics, industrial maintenance and welding.

Because of the leadership of then Chancellor Dr. Bill F. Stewart and Vice Chancellor of External Relations Dr. Tom Crow, a donation of 114 acres was made by local landowners to establish the expanded current campus. Today, Madera Community College Center serves more than 6,123 students, with comprehensive and innovative programs in transfer/general education, occupational education, distance learning courses, online learning and developmental education. The Center continues to provide an affordable, quality education for the residents of Madera County and nearby communities in the San Joaquin Valley.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing this historical moment and the success of the Madera Community College. This could not have been possible without the dedication and contributions of their staff, faculty, administrators and community leaders. I look forward to seeing the future achievements and success of our students, the leaders of tomorrow.

GENE BUDIG

**HON. JOE CUNNINGHAM**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 14, 2020*

Mr. CUNNINGHAM. Madam Speaker, I rise today in remembrance of Dr. Gene Budig of Isle of Palms, South Carolina. Gene was raised in the small town of McCook, Nebraska where his love of baseball began at age 12. He wrote to then St. Louis Browns owner, Bill Veeck, asking for a tryout and received a letter back informing Gene that he could have a tryout under the stipulations that he graduate high school. This formative moment taught

Gene that with a little audacity and a lot of hard work, achieving his dreams was possible.

In his 81 years, Gene served in countless leadership positions across the country, from Major General in the Air National Guard; University President at Illinois State, West Virginia and Kansas; and a newspaper executive and author, just to name a few. Despite his lengthy educational career, anyone who knew Gene knew his deep passion for baseball and that he wore his love for the game, and the Yankees, on his sleeve. Gene was the last President of the American League, where he celebrated diversity and hired Larry Doby, the first Black player in the American League, as an assistant. The Charleston RiverDogs brought Gene back to his childhood barter with Bill Veeck, but this time, he was shaking hands with his son, Mike Veeck. In the 14 years that Gene served as co-owner, it was clear how much the franchise loved Gene. We will all miss his kind presence.

Gene is survived by Gretchen, his wife of 57 years, his three children, and his siblings. The Lowcountry mourns this loss but will remember Gene for the life he lived as a loving father, a leader full of wit and integrity, and an avid fan of all things baseball.

TRIBUTE TO MARC AARONS

**HON. KEN CALVERT**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 14, 2020*

Mr. CALVERT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to an individual whose dedication and contributions to Southern California are exceptional. Today, I ask the House of Representatives to join me in congratulating Marc Aarons on his year as the District Governor of Rotary District 5320.

Marc's Rotary career began in 1997, and since then his involvement in the organization has been expansive. Today, he is a member of the Rotary Club of Newport Balboa and has been recognized with several awards, including the Cliff Docterman Award, for his dedication to the organization. Throughout his years of service, Marc has served as the Rotary Club of Newport Balboa's Treasurer, Vocational Chair, VP Ethics, International Chair, and Immediate Past President.

His service goes beyond Newport Balboa as Marc has served Southern California as Rotary District 5320's District Governor for the 2019–2020 year. Previously, he was an Assistant District Governor from 2013–2015 and a member of the District's Advisory Board from 2015 to 2017. Marc has also served as a member of the Foundation Committee, the Training Committee, and the Membership Committee.

A proud Eagle Scout, Marc's character and dedication to service have been largely influenced by his involvement with the Boy Scouts of America. He has received awards and recognition for his service to the Scouts around the world, including in Sweden, South Africa, and Germany. He also served as the Boy Scout's International Committee Chairman for Orange County.

Marc is a Certified Senior Advisor who has extensively studied the financial, physical, emotional, and personal issues affecting today's business owners. After living in Japan,

Marc speaks fluent Japanese and has vast knowledge of Japanese culture and world markets. Marc is married to Xiaowen and together they enjoy serving their community, trying new restaurants and barbecuing.

In light of all that Marc has done for Southern California and Orange County, I am honored to recognize him today. Marc has contributed immensely to the betterment of our region and our community is proud to call him one of our own. I add my voice to the many who will be congratulating Marc Aarons on his term as Rotary District 5320's District Governor.

HONORING THE LIFE OF JACK WOOLF

**HON. JIM COSTA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 14, 2020*

Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today along with my colleague Mr. COX to honor the life of a great farmer, veteran and San Joaquin Valley native, Jack Woolf, who passed away on July 28, 2020 at the age of 102. Jack was a pioneering farmer who transformed the west side of California's San Joaquin Valley into an agricultural oasis.

Jack was born on Sept. 6, 1917, along with his identical twin, Leyton, in Scottsdale, Arizona. Growing up, he enjoyed helping his family at their small dairy farm. After graduating from Peoria High School in 1935, he and his twin moved to Los Angeles and enrolled in Woodbury Business College. They obtained their business degrees in two years and graduated Magna Cum Laude.

After college, Jack worked as a cotton merchandiser, but due to escalating tensions in Europe, Jack registered for the draft in early spring 1941. He joined the Army and rose to the rank as Captain. As a member of the 204th Anti-Aircraft Battalion, he landed on Omaha Beach as part of the D-Day Normandy Invasion of Europe. He received seven battle stars. He was discharged as a Major in December 1945.

After a career of military service, he returned to his old job at Anderson Clayton. In 1957, he traveled to Mendota, Calif. to meet with a landowner, Russell Giffen who sold his farming operation to Anderson Clayton. This created a 30 plus year relationship that led to creating one of California's largest and most successful farming operation, Giffen Inc.

In 1949, Jack met his soul mate, Bernice. A few months after they met, they decided to get married and formed a beautiful family. In 1974, Giffen retired from the farming business and asked Jack to sell all the assets. Instead, Jack decided to start his own operation, Woolf Farming Co. of California.

Jack proved to be a leader and successful entrepreneur. His business grew successfully because of vision, loyalty, and passion. His military training and strong character were ingrained into who he was as a businessman and member of the community.

Jack was a member of several boards and organizations including The National Cotton Council, Valley Public Television, Fresno Historical Society, Santa Clara University Board of Regents and the California Tomato Growers Association. He helped establish a graduate

agribusiness program at Santa Clara University and he received an honorary doctorate degree from Fresno State. Both of these institutions offer scholarships in his honor.

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of over 70 years, Bernice, his six kids: Anne Franson and husband Don, Nancy Woolf, John Woolf and wife Mary Pat, Mike Woolf and wife Shelly, Stuart Woolf and wife Lisa, Chris Woolf and wife Sarah, 24 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join us in celebrating and honoring the life of Mr. Jack Woolf. Jack strode through life with purposeful steady steps, a man on his way somewhere, always moving forward. His service to his country will be remembered for many years to come. We join his family, friends and community in honoring his life and legacy.

IN RECOGNITION OF CHARLES AMBLER'S RETIREMENT

**HON. VERONICA ESCOBAR**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 14, 2020*

Ms. ESCOBAR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dr. Charles Ambler on the occasion of his retirement from the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP). UTEP bids goodbye to one of its most notable contributors to the institution's transformation from a regional university to a leader in U.S. higher education. Dr. Ambler joined the UTEP faculty in 1984. As a recent Ph.D. graduate of Yale, he devoted himself to supporting UTEP's mission of ensuring the success of its majority Hispanic and first-generation student body. Concurrently, Dr. Ambler established himself as an internationally recognized scholar of African History, publishing numerous articles and scholarly books focused on 19th and 20th century Africa.

Dr. Ambler quickly rose through the faculty ranks earning the title of Professor and serving as Chair of UTEP's History Department. In 1996, Dr. Ambler assumed leadership of UTEP's emerging graduate program, a role he played on and off as Dean and Assistant Vice President until 2019. In the mid-nineties, UTEP was limited to a small number of doctoral programs. He recognized the opportunity at hand, created by lawsuits challenging the lack of graduate programs along the United States-Mexico border region, to greatly expand program offerings. UTEP was able to establish itself as a national leader in graduate education and a major producer of Hispanic doctoral degree holders. Altogether, Dr. Ambler understood it was important for these degree programs to not only be of the highest quality, but to focus on the scholarly issues happening along the border region. UTEP's forward thinking led to the development of a doctoral degree program in U.S.-Mexico border history. This innovation was accompanied by similar degrees with a border focus in areas like International Business, Engineering, and Health Science.

While Dr. Ambler was an internationally recognized African History scholar, he was deeply committed to improving undergraduate education. He regularly taught large sections of undergraduate history and developed strategies to improve the success of UTEP's stu-

dents. Dr. Ambler's strategies and teaching skills included technology-based learning and contacting students who stopped attending class to invite them back. As a result, completion rates in his section and average scores on standardized tests were higher than in other sections of the same class.

Dr. Ambler's influence on education, grants, and studentship has gone far beyond UTEP. He has held several prestigious fellowships, served as President of the African Studies Association, and most recently served as Dean in Residence of the Council of Graduate schools.

Dr. Ambler and his wife Gloria, who recently retired herself after many years of service as a teacher and counselor in the El Paso Independent School District, are vital members of the El Paso community.

UTEP is a better place due in no small part to Dr. Ambler's 35 years of service.

HONORING JOSEPH W. HESTON

**HON. JIMMY PANETTA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 14, 2020*

Mr. PANETTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Joseph W. Heston for his 45-year career in broadcast journalism, including more than 20 years on the central coast of California, and congratulate him on his retirement.

Joe's early career began with Westinghouse Broadcasting in 1976 at WJZ-TV in Baltimore. Over the next eight years, Joseph held various production positions at WJZ-TV, WBZ-TV in Boston, and KDKA-TV in Pittsburgh. In 1984, Joe began working with Hearst Television, where he would spend the rest of his career. He joined Hearst at WCVB-TV in Boston, where he was executive producer of programming and assistant program director, before moving to WBAL-TV in Baltimore, where he was vice president and station manager, and WTAE-TV in Pittsburgh, where he also served as vice president and station manager.

Joe's career took him to the California in 1999, where he began his role as president and general manager of KSBW-TV, the Heart Television station serving the Central Coast. His time at KSBW has been marked by a number of milestones. In 2001, KSBW launched its official website, which now averages over 6 million pageviews a month with over 500,000 unique users and is the region's most visited local site. In 2002, Joe oversaw the construction and launch of the market's first HDTV station. In April 2011, Joe oversaw the launch of "Central Coast ABC"—the first local ABC affiliate ever on the Central Coast. In April 2016, he helped launch KSBW's second channel, the Spanish-language network Estrella. During Joe's time as president and general manager, KSBW has been recognized with Radio Television Digital News Association regional Edward R. Murrow Awards for Best Newscast and Breaking News, and regional Emmy Awards for Best Newscast and Best Breaking News Coverage.

Throughout his time on the Central Coast, Joe has always had the priority of giving back to his community personally and through his work at KSBW. Joe is a former member of the Board of the United Way of Monterey County and oversaw KSBW's launch of the early

childhood initiative “Success By 6” with the United Way of Santa Cruz County and Monterey County to create opportunities for low-income infants, toddlers, and young children to receive high-quality education. In 2005, he led the development of the teacher recognition project, the KSBW Crystal Apple Award, and in 2012, he led the implementation of KSBW’s Golden Whistle award for outstanding high school coaches. Heston is also a former member of the Board of Trustees of York School and the Board of the Monterey County Regional Health Development Group. Most recently, after identifying the critical need due to the ongoing public health crisis, Joe led KSBW in raising more than \$525,000 on behalf of area food banks to aid COVID-19-distressed families throughout the Central Coast.

Joseph W. Heston has tirelessly served the central coast of California by providing model leadership and essential quality programming. I wish Joe all the best as he enjoys his retirement with his wife, Elizabeth Heston, and son, Joseph J. W. Heston. I ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing his years of service and congratulating him on his retirement.

#### SUCCESS FOR SERBIA AND KOSOVO

#### HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 14, 2020*

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, earlier this month, President Donald J. Trump presided over the greatest diplomatic breakthrough in the Western Balkans in the last two decades. Indeed, for over twenty years, the potential of the Western Balkans region has been paralyzed due to the intractable conflict between the Republic of Serbia and the Republic of Kosovo. This bloody conflict took the lives of over 13,000 people and precipitated NATO intervention and bombardment at the turn of the 21st century.

For over twenty years, a perpetual state of tension and distrust existed between Belgrade and Pristina. Ultimately, those that suffered most are Serbian and Kosovar families. I am grateful that under President Trump’s leadership we have witnessed the first glimmers of hope and progress that will benefit Europe as a whole. On September 4, 2020, President Trump announced that the leaders of Serbia and Kosovo have agreed to enter into an agreement normalizing economic relations between the two nations. Serbian President Aleksander Vucic and Kosovo Prime Minister Avdullah Hofi are courageous for peace and prosperity. President Trump is exactly right to say, “Economies can bring people together.” Mutual economic prosperity incentivized the creation of the European Union itself. By focusing on economic benefits and commercial ties first, these two erstwhile enemies can put aside thorny policy debates that have gotten them nowhere for decades and instead see the immediate dividends of peace. When both sides can prosper, unprecedented progress can be made on complicated issues. The ramifications of this agreement will reverberate far into the future and will reshape the course of history of the Western Balkans.

Additionally, both Serbia and Kosovo also pledged to remove 5G equipment provided by

untrusted vendors—namely China—from their mobile vendors and to prohibit all future bidding by such vendors. This is also marks a major achievement in the Trump Administration’s foreign policy agenda to counter malign Chinese Communist Party influence around the world.

This historic milestone comes amid a litany of Trump Administration foreign policy successes—including successful peace agreements brokered between Israel and the United Arab Emirates and the Kingdom of Bahrain. Notably, on the day of the Serbia-Kosovo announcement, the White House also mentioned that Kosovo and Israel had agreed to normalize ties and establish diplomatic relations, and that Serbia had agreed to move its embassy to Jerusalem by July.

Time and again, President Trump is proving to the world that real success can be achieved by implementing American leadership based on President Ronald Reagan’s maxim of Peace through Strength.

#### HONORING THE CAREER OF LIZ HARRISON

#### HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Liz Harrison, on the occasion of her retirement from television news after 38 years on the air. Liz has been a familiar face and name with ABC 30 in the Fresno, California community.

Born and raised in Baltimore, Liz attended the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia, before graduating from the University of Florida with a degree in Broadcasting. Liz is married to Keith Allen, who works alongside her in the television news industry.

Liz joined Fresno’s local ABC affiliate in 1982, a time when women were underrepresented in the news industry. Throughout her career, Liz has served as co-anchor of Action News Live at 5 and at 11. She has covered nearly every type of news story and is proud to have given a voice to so many who’s stories needed to be told. In 2010, Liz and photojournalist Richard Harmelink won an Emmy Award for excellence in reporting for their story on the U.S. military training for war in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Liz’s passion for her work led her to take on the intern coordinator position at the station, where she trained and mentored college students as they pursued a career in television news. She has given her time to numerous organizations, including Mighty Moms Foundation, the Art of Life Cancer Foundation, and the Fresno Rescue Mission.

For 38 years, Liz dedicated her career to telling the stories of the San Joaquin Valley. She has left a lasting impact on our community. Liz is dedicated to her family. She is the proud mom to five children and looks forward to spending more time with her grandchildren. She is also a breast cancer survivor and a role model.

Madam Speaker, it is with great respect that I ask my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives to join me in congratulating Liz Harrison on her career and retirement. I ask

that you join me in wishing Liz continued success as she begins her next chapter, as the owner of a leadership, coaching and teaching business.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, September 15, 2020 may be found in the Daily Digest of today’s RECORD.

#### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

##### SEPTEMBER 16

9:45 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider S. 804, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to protect the cultural practices and livelihoods of producers of Alaska Native handicrafts and fossilized ivory products, S. 1626, to require the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to estimate the value of electromagnetic spectrum assigned or otherwise allocated to Federal entities, S. 3831, to authorize the position of Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Travel and Tourism, to statutorily establish the United States Travel and Tourism Advisory Board, S. 3969, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reform the Federal Aviation Administration’s aircraft certification process, S. 4159, to amend the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act to accommodate emerging technologies, S. 4286, to authorize appropriations for offsetting the costs related to reductions in research productivity resulting from the coronavirus pandemic, S. 4462, to establish a national integrated flood information system within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, an original bill entitled, “Forensic Science Research and Standards Act”, and the nominations of Eric J. Soskin, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Transportation, Robert E. Primus, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, and Theodore Rokita, of Indiana, Sarah E. Feinberg, of West Virginia, and Chris Koos, of Illinois, each to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors.

SR-325

10 a.m.

## Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies

To hold hearings to examine the Department of Health and Human Services' Coronavirus response, focusing on a review of efforts to date and next steps.

SD-G50

## Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Allison Clements, of Ohio, and Mark C. Christie, of Virginia, both to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

SD-366

## Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the Navigable Waters Protection Rule under the Clean Water Act, focusing on the stakeholder reaction.

SD-106

10:15 a.m.

## Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to consider a motion to authorize the Chairman to issue notices for taking depositions, subpoenas for records, and subpoenas for testimony, to individuals relating to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Crossfire Hurricane Investigation; the DOJ Inspector General's review of that investigation; and the "unmasking" of U.S. persons affiliated with the Trump campaign, transition team, and Trump administration, as described in Schedule A (Items 1-3), a motion to authorize the Chairman to issue subpoenas for testimony and notices for taking depositions to individuals relating to Burisma Holdings and actual or apparent conflicts of interest with U.S.-Ukraine policy, as described in Schedule A (Item 4), and the nominations of John Gibbs, of Michigan, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management, and John M. Barger, of California, Christopher Bancroft Burnham, of Connecticut, and Frank Dunlevy, of California, each to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

SD-342

1:30 p.m.

## Select Committee on Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters.

SVC-217

2:30 p.m.

## Committee on the Budget

To hold hearings to examine Federal housing assistance programs.

SD-608

## Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

## Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining

To hold hearings to examine S. 180, to streamline the oil and gas permitting process and to recognize fee ownership for certain oil and gas drilling or spacing units, S. 1295, to require the Secretary of the Interior to develop and maintain a cadastre of Federal real property, S. 1765, to sustain economic development and recreational use of National Forest System land in the

State of Montana, to add certain land to the National Wilderness Preservation System, to designate new areas for recreation, S. 1870 and H.R. 722, bills to designate a mountain in the State of Utah as "Miracle Mountain", S. 2533, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to exclude certain payments to Alaska Native elders for determining eligibility for certain programs, S. 2828, to require the Secretary of the Interior to prepare a programmatic environmental impact statement allowing for adaptive management of certain Federal land in Malheur County, Oregon, S. 2890, to promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for sensible development in Douglas County, Nevada, S. 3241, to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to establish the Cerro de la Olla Wilderness in the Rio Grande del Norte National Monument, New Mexico, S. 3366, to amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at no cost to members of Gold Star Families, S. 3427, to require the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works to digitize and make publicly available geographic information system mapping data relating to public access to Federal land and waters for outdoor recreation, S. 3485, to expand the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to expand revenue sharing for offshore wind, to reauthorize the National Oceans and Coastal Security Act, S. 3670, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Gila River System in the State of New Mexico as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, to provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain Federal land in the State of New Mexico, S. 4431, to increase wildfire preparedness and response throughout the United States, S. 4475, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to La Paz County, Arizona, and H.R. 255, to provide for an exchange of lands with San Bernardino County, California, to enhance management of lands within the San Bernardino National Forest.

SD-366

## Committee on the Judiciary

## Subcommittee on Intellectual Property

To hold hearings to examine whether the reforms to Section 1201 are needed and warranted.

SD-226

## SEPTEMBER 17

9:30 a.m.

## Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine matters relating to the budget of the National Nuclear Security Administration.

SD-G50

10 a.m.

## Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine advancing U.S. engagement and countering China in the Indo-Pacific and beyond.

SD-106

## Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine fixing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

SD-430

## Committee on the Judiciary

Business meeting to consider the nominations of J. Philip Calabrese, and James Ray Knepp II, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, Aileen Mercedes Cannon, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, Toby Crouse, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas, Michael Jay Newman, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, and Anna Maria Ruzinski, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, and Gregory Scott Tabor, of Arkansas, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Arkansas, both of the Department of Justice.

SR-325

1 p.m.

## Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine Albania's chairmanship of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe.

WEBCAST

## SEPTEMBER 23

9:15 a.m.

## Committee on Armed Services

## Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support

To hold hearings to examine Navy and Marine Corps readiness.

SD-562

10 a.m.

## Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine COVID-19, focusing on an update on the federal response.

SD-G50

2:30 p.m.

## Committee on the Judiciary

## Subcommittee on Intellectual Property

To hold hearings to examine threats to American intellectual property, focusing on cyber attacks and counterfeits during the COVID-19 pandemic.

SD-226

## SEPTEMBER 24

10 a.m.

## Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the quarterly CARES Act report to Congress.

SD-106

## Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine threats to the homeland.

SD-342

## OCTOBER 1

9:15 a.m.

## Committee on Armed Services

## Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support

To hold hearings to examine supply chain integrity.

SD-G50